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Proposed Claim

--28. An apparatus for preparing soil for the placement therein of at least one of seed and additive, said apparatus comprising:

 a frame having a front and rear;

 first means on the frame for penetrating the soil to create an opening for at least one of seed and additive as the frame is advanced in a travel direction,

 said first means comprising a rotary element having a rotary axis; and

 second means on the frame overlapping the first means in a fore and aft direction for at least one of a) stripping soil clods from the first means, and b) loosening soil downstream of the first means,

 said second means comprising a first wheel,

 there being means for mounting the first wheel to the frame for rotation relative thereto about an axis and so that the first wheel resides entirely rearwardly of the rotary axis of the rotary element..--

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